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## IMPORTANT FOR MEXICO.

The report that President Diaz has concluded to push the construction of the Matamoros and Monterey railroad is encouraging. It seems that the importance of such a road for the transportation of troops and military supplies when required for defense, has at last impressed itself upon the Mexican government. It seems strange that this had not occurred to the ruling powers of the republic long ago. None can know better than President Diaz himself that Mexico's weakest point from strategic view is this extreme northeast corner, with its exposed and comparatively unprotected coast line and river front. It was here that the Americans forced their way into Mexico in 1846, and it was here that General Diaz himself made his entry to Mexico, which led him on to the Aztec capital—and which brought to Mexico the industrial development and phenomenal progress which she has achieved under him. It cannot be denied that this frontier of Mexico demands as powerful and complete means of defense as any other part of the republic.

But the importance of this road in the industrial development of Mexico is no less great. The mills of the republic should draw from the rich alluvial valley of the lower Rio Grande their supply of cotton. This valley surpasses the entire South in the production of the snowy staple, and the Mexican side equals in every way the fertility of the Texas side. Mexico's mills should be supplied with Mexican cotton. In the production of corn again this valley can

outrival any section, while sugar made here from stalks that require replanting but once in seven or eight years, the product being of the very best quality. For irrigation there is no country better adapted, the Rio Grande carrying its millions of gallons of water past lands that are so situated as to be susceptible of irrigation by the simplest means. Only provide transportation, and this fertile valley will astonish both nations with its marvelous productive powers.

It is also an established fact that vast deposits of coal, asphalt and silver lie in this northeast corner of Mexican republic, which will add vastly to the material wealth and hasten the development of this section of Mexico, when once the iron horse makes its way from Monterey to Matamoros.

WHEN the wreck of last week's panic on exchange was cleared away, it was found that in the main only the little fellows were hurt, the biggest concerns coming out intact. It is usually the lambs that get the worst of it in Wall street. To meet their obligations, small holders of stock in the Standard Oil and other gigantic concerns, who had bought at an enormous premium had to sell for what they could get, thus giving the millionaire a chance to gobble up the most desirable stock at a reduced premium. Next day, the same stocks went up again. That is the way they play "freeze out" on exchange.

GEN. MACARTHUR says Manila is "as good as American cities." One would need to know which American cities the general had in mind, before the actual moral condition of the Philippine capital could be determined from his statement. No doubt some American cities are very good indeed—but there others.

If you don't strike oil on your land, just turn in and plant a potato patch. Its output will have staying power sufficient to enable you to bear your disappointment in the first instance. There's no doubt about "bringing in" a crop of potatoes if planted and properly cultivated.

GEN. FUNSTON continues to merit the high opinion of his people, by his strategy in avoiding the press interviewer, and also by his wisdom in refraining from writing magazine articles. Now, if he will

stay off the lecture platform, when he returns home, the grateful country will probably present him with a mansion—in the colonial style—and allow him to dole it to his wife or do whatever he pleases with it, and probably a handsome gold mounted, diamond gemmed sword will be included in the gift.

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### Late Items.

A man tried on charge of counterfeiting, for passing a Confederate bill, was acquitted by a Missouri judge, who decided that Confederate bills are not counterfeit, having been currency in the South and not being made to represent U. S. bills.

The Hawaiian legislature petitioned President McKinley to remove Governor Dole, but the president refuses to interfere.

Native priests in the Philippines petition the Pope not to return Archbishop Chappelle to Manila, and ask for the return of Archbishop Nozalade the former archbishop of Manila. The opposition to the former is due to his favoring the establishment of American priests in the Philippines.

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Westville, February 4, 1899.

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